**PIA 2501**

**Development Policy and Management**

**Western and Central Africa**

**Area studies work reflects 40% of Grade for each assignment. This work is reflected in an oral report and the group paper which is to be turned in at the end of the semester. Half of the area studies grade will be on the presentation and half will focus on the written paper.**

**The area presentations will focus on the pool of readings presented below. Each presentation will focus on the status of "Development Management" in your region, from a historical and a cultural perspective, and be based on selected "common" readings from the syllabus and how they relate to the chosen geographical readings listed below.**

**Each regional group is to prepare a lively, literate presentation on the area readings assigned to you below that you will share with your colleagues. It should be noted that readings on each group’s geographical area that appear in the general readings are also the responsibility of the group to cover. Please note: DO NOT SUMMARIZE EACH AUTHOR IN YOUR PRESENTATION. You will be down graded if you do this. Each group will be limited to 25 minutes for their presentations. The time limitations will be strictly enforced.**

**The “group” area paper (20-25 pages) will be derived out of the oral presentation and as is the case with the oral presentation should focus on the status of “Development Management” in the group’s geographical region. The paper should be based on selected readings listed in the syllabus and those suggested below. At a minimum the report should cover the bulk of the readings listed below though groups can of course, but are not required to, read additional material, particularly on countries not covered in the reading below. The group paper is to be turned into the instructor at the end of the semester. For both oral and written presentations, appropriate, creative and interesting audio-visual tools may be used.**

**Suggested Readings**

# Hans Abrahamsson and Anders Nilsson, Mozambique-Troubled Transition: From Socialist Construction to Free Market Capitalism (London: Zed Books, 1995), Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 9.

**Charles Allen, Tales from the Dark Continent: Images of British Colonial Africa in the Twentieth Century (New York: Time Warner, 1991), Chapters 1-5.**

## Naomi Chazan, Peter Lewis, Robert A. Mortimer, Donald Rothchild, and Stephen John Stedman, Politics and Society in Contemporary Africa, Latest Edition (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999). Selected chapters based on interest.

**Christopher Clapham, Jeffrey Herbst and Greg Mills, Big African States (Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 2006). Selected Chapters as per interest.**

**William B. Cohen, The French Encounter with Africans: White Response to Blacks, 1530-1880 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003), Chapters 7, 8, and 9**

**Basil Davidson, The Black Man's Burden: Africa and the Curse of the Nation-State (New York: Times Books, 1992), Chapters 1, 4, 7**

**Joshua Forrest, Lineages of State Fragility: Rural Civil Society in Guinea-Bissau (Athens, Oh: Ohio University Press, 2003), Chapters 6, 7, and 9, 10, 11.**

**N. Lynn Graybeal and Louis A. Picard, "Internal Capacity and Overload in Guinea and Niger," Journal of Modern African Studies, vol. 29, No. 2, (June, 1991), pp. 275-300.**

**Lawrence E. Harrison and Samuel P. Huntington, Culture Matters: How Values Shape Human Progress (New York: Basic Books, 2000), Chapters 6, 10, and 11.**

**Robert Kaplan, The Ends of the Earth: A Journey at the Dawn of the 21st Century (New York: Random House: 1996), Chapters 1-3.**

**Patrick Manning, Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa, 1880-1995 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998), Chapters 3 and 6**

**Martin Meredith,** [**The Fate of Africa: From the Hopes of Freedom to the Heart of Despair**](http://www.amazon.com/Fate-Africa-Hopes-Freedom-Despair/dp/1586482467/ref%3Dcm_syf_dtl_top_1)**, (New York: Public Affairs Perseus Group, 2005),Chapters 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, and 35.**

**Marina Ottaway and Thomas Carothers, Funding Virtue: Civil Society Aid and Democracy Promotion (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2000), Chapter 3.**

**Louis A. Picard, et. Al., “Assessment Report: Ghana,” on Picard Website (Recent Projects and Activities).**

**Aguibou Y. Yansane, Decolonization and Dependency: Problems of Development of African Societies (New York: Greenwood Press, 1980)**,**Chapters 1-2 and selected chapters based on interest.**

**Crawford Young, Politics of Cultural Pluralism (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1976), Chapter 5.**

**Joseph N. Weatherby, et. al., The Other World: Issues and Politics of the Developing World (New York: Longman, 2000), Chapter 6.**

# John A. Wiseman, Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa: Democracy and Political Change (London: Routledge, 1995), Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5